DID EVERYONE LEAVE ALREADY?
YEAH, JABEE AND SANGWOO HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF AND HEESOO WENT OUT SOMEWHERE, TOO
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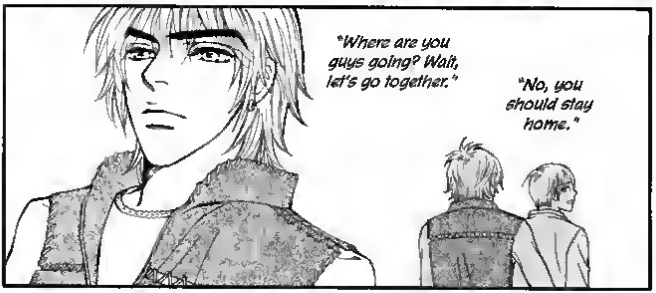
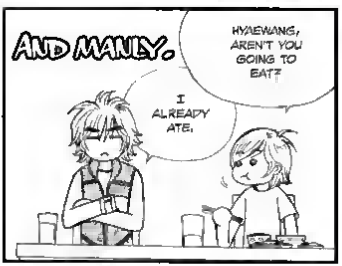
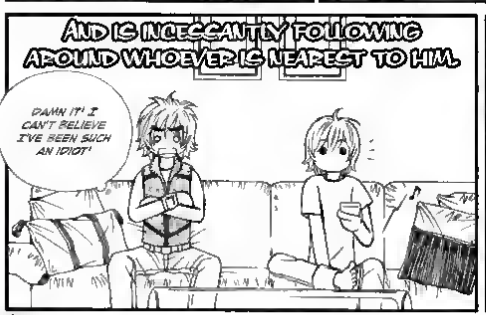

"Where are you guys going? Wait, let's go together."
"No, you should stay home."

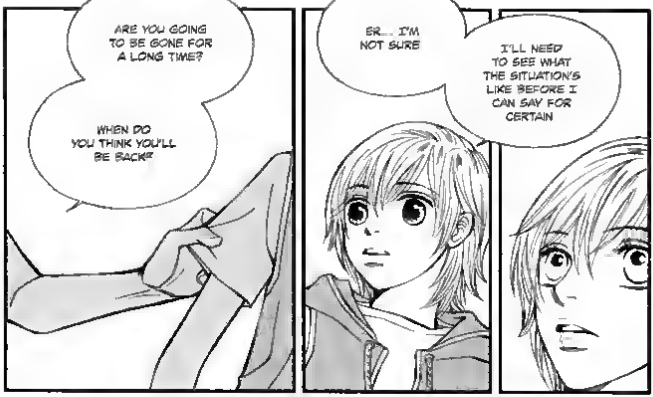
"Sangwoo said that it'll be good for us to spend some time alone. I agree."
"It's difficult for you to be on your own. You're just like a little kid which is a problem. You need to start acting a little more grown up, like a man."

Who says I'm not?! I can have a good time by myself!





REALLY? OH— NO, PLEASE DON'T DO THAT.
I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY. PLEASE DON'T KICK THEM OUT BEFORE I GET THERE.
RU... WHAT'S UP? YOU NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE, TOO?
YES. MY LANDLADY SAYS THE STRAY I USED TO FEED HAD KITTENS IN THE BOILER ROOM.
UH...
WA—
WAIT!


ARE YOU GOING TO BE GONE FOR A LONG TIME?
WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE BACK?
ER... I'M NOT SURE
I'LL NEED TO SEE WHAT THE SITUATION'S LIKE BEFORE I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN

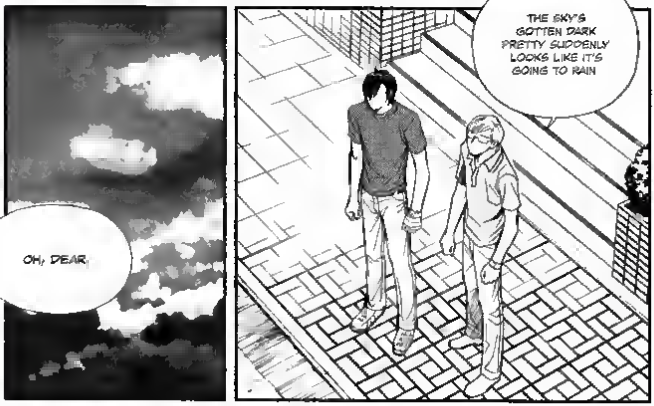
JABEE...

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
AH.
I'M ALL RIGHT I FEEL FINE.

SURE I BET YOU FEEL GREAT, SEEING AS HOW I CLEANED UP ALL THE GLASS SHARDS ON MY OWN.
NOT TO MENTION, I WENT TO BUY BANDAGES AND TAPED UP YOUR HAND WHILE YOU PEACEFULLY NAPPED.

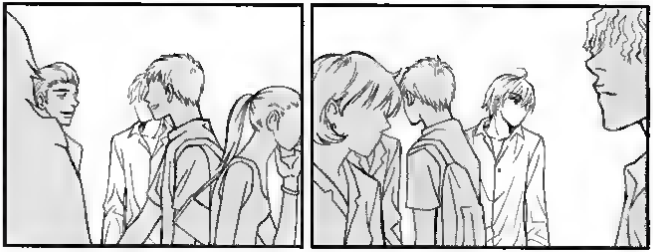
Did I really just ... let someone see me cry myself to sleep?

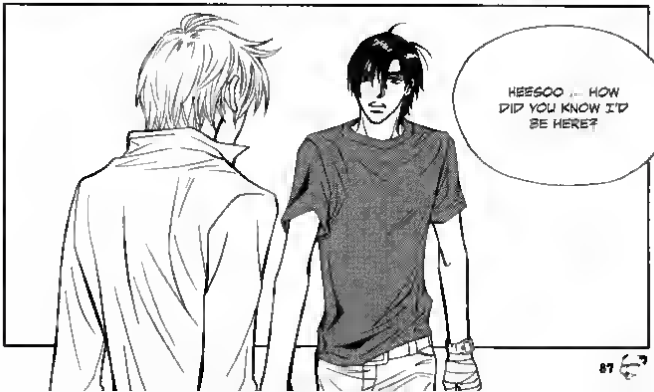
I've never done that before.



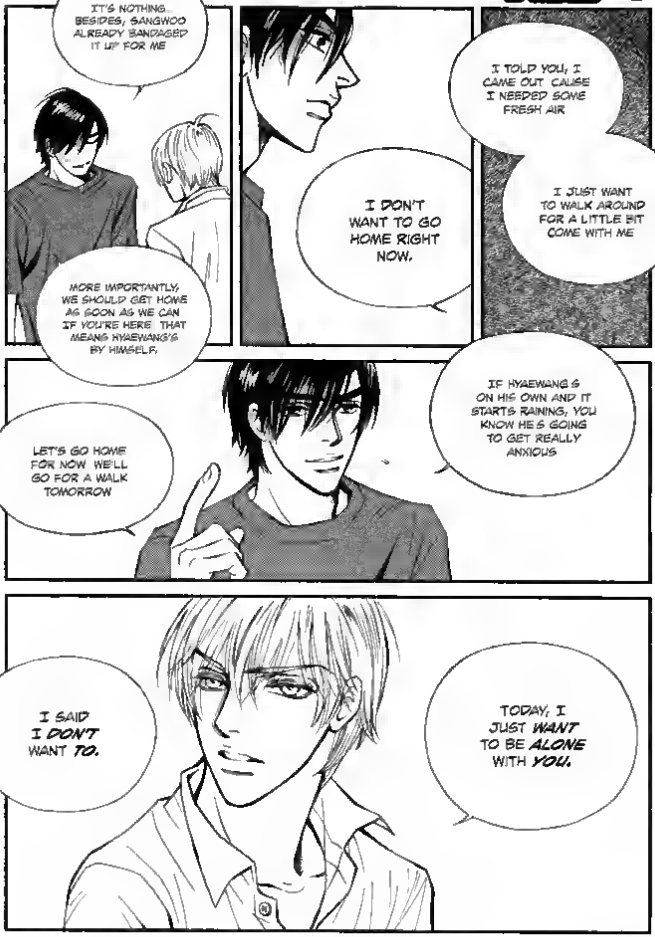
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I HAVE TO MEET SOMEONE BEFORE I GO HOME. DO YOU THINK HYAEWANG'S GOING TO BE OK?
DON'T WORRY. I'M HEADING HOME NOW; SO YOU GO ON AHEAD TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.
HEESOO SHOULD BE HOME BY NOW, AND I'LL MAKE SURE HYAEWANG TAKES HIS MEDICINE. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE FINE IF WE'RE THERE WITH HIM.
ALL RIGHT, THEN. THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF IT. I'M RUNNING A BIT LATE; SO I NEED TO GO NOW.
GET HOME SAFE; AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CALL ME RIGHT AWAY.
SEEMS LIKE AN IMPORTANT MEETING. IT'S RARE TO SEE SANGWOO GET SO FLUSTERED.
EITHER WAY, I'D BETTER GET HOME QUICKLY. WOULD IT BE FASTER TO TAKE A CAB...?

IT'S GETTING KINDA CHILLY LOOKS LIKE IT'S REALLY GOING TO RAIN




HEESOO ... HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D BE HERE?

I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU. THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE; I THOUGHT I MIGHT'VE MISS YOU.
IMPOSSIBLE.
No matter how many people there are,
I could pick you out of a crowd right away.
ARE YOU HERE BY YOURSELF? WHAT ABOUT HYAEWANG?
HE'S AT HOME.
I WANTED TO GET SOME FRESH AIR, SO I CAME OUT ALONE
HEY THAT HAND


IT'S NOTHING. BESIDES, SANGWOO ALREADY BANDAGED IT UP FOR ME
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE SHOULD GET HOME AS SOON AS WE CAN IF YOU'RE HERE THAT MEANS HYAEWANG'S BY HIMSELF.
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW.
I TOLD YOU, I CAME OUT CAUSE I NEEDED SOME FRESH AIR
I JUST WANT TO WALK AROUND FOR A LITTLE BIT COME WITH ME
LET'S GO HOME FOR NOW WE'LL GO FOR A WALK TOMORROW
IF HYAEWANG'S ON HIS OWN AND IT STARTS RAINING, YOU KNOW HE'S GOING TO GET REALLY ANXIOUS
I SAID I DON'T WANT TO.
TODAY, I JUST WANT TO BE ALONE WITH YOU.

HEESOO.
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IT'S JUST THAT IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE'VE HUNG OUT—JUST THE TWO OF US. I WAS BEING CHILDISH
DON'T BE SILLY. I WAS JUST KIDDING
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME
I GUESS I WAS JUST A LITTLE NOSTALGIC FOR THOSE TIMES... BACK WHEN I WAS THE ONE YOU CARED ABOUT MOST
LET'S GO.

YOU KNOW I STILL CARE.

OK.
THEN, JUST FOR TODAY, LET'S DO WHAT I WANT.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PLEASE HURRY UP!
HE ASKED TO COME WITH ME. BUT WHAT IS MY LANDLADY GETS STRANGE IDEAS?
HE DID CHANGE HIS CLOTHES, BUT NO MATTER WHAT HE WEARS, HE LOOKS UNMISTAKABLY LIKE A PLAYBOY
I'M WORRIED...
But there was no way I could leave him by himself when he asked me with that kind of face

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU HAVE A PASS? SHOULD WE GO BUY A TICKET?
SERIOUSLY?!
YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN THE SUBWAY BEFORE?
I ALWAYS TOOK A TAXI OR RODE IN SANGWOO'S CAR.
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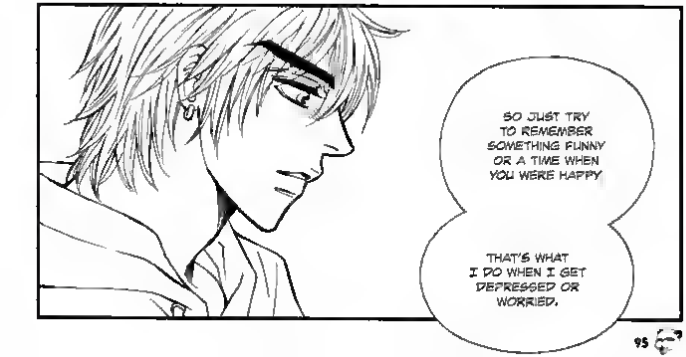
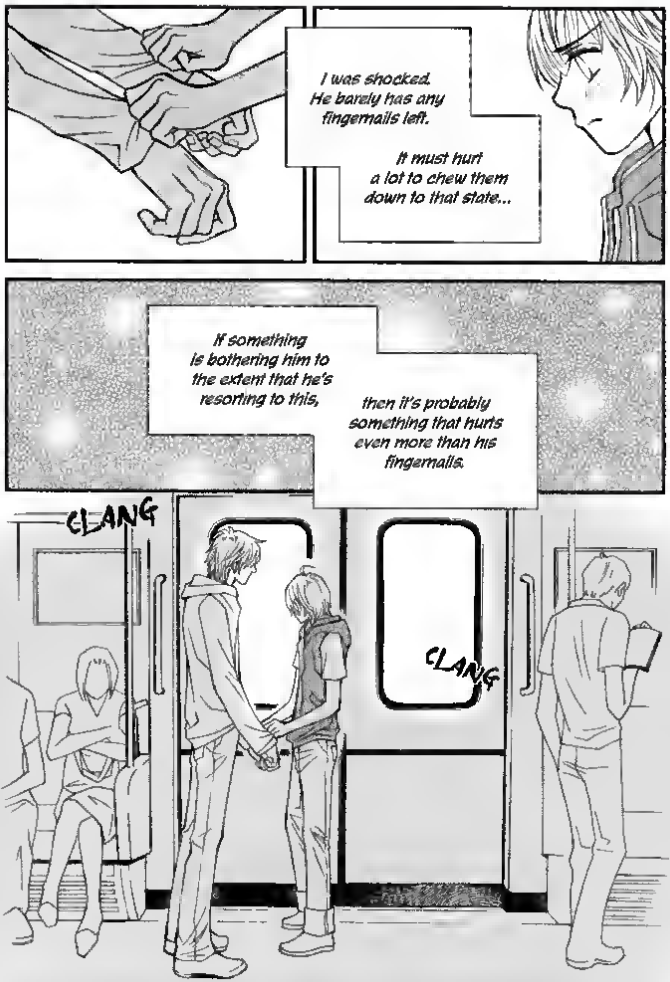
CLANG
CLANG

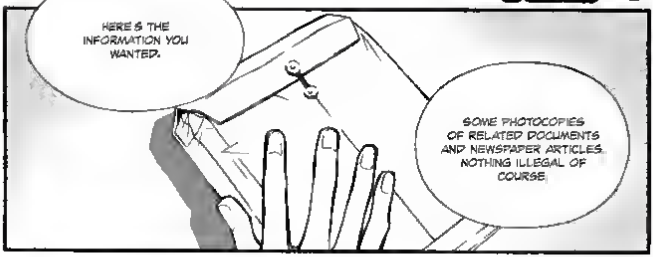
BITE
BITE
CLANG
CLANG
CHEW
BITE
CHEW
I can't stand it anymore...
PLEASE! STOP DOING THAT!
Ouch!
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL END UP CHEWING YOUR FINGERS OFF.
SORRY. I GET REALLY NERVOUS WHENEVER IT RAINS OR GETS CLOUDY LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T STAY CALM. THAT'S HOW I STARTED THIS HABIT.
EVEN IF I TRIED, I CAN'T STOP MYSELF.

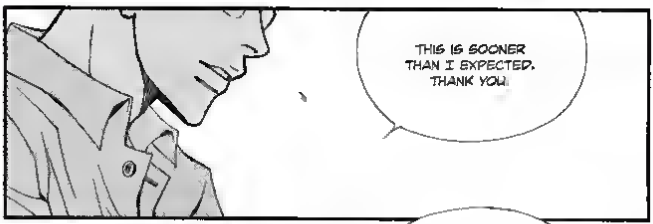
I SAID TO STOP IT!
OUCH...

I'LL HOLD ONTO YOU UNTIL YOU CAN RELAX A LITTLE.


SO JUST TRY TO REMEMBER SOMETHING FUNNY OR A TIME WHEN YOU WERE HAPPY
THAT'S WHAT I DO WHEN I GET DEPRESSED OR WORRIED.


I was shocked. He barely has any fingernails left.
It must hurt a lot to chew them down to that state...
If something is bothering him to the extent that he's resorting to this,
then it's probably something that hurts even more than his fingernails.
CLANG
CLANG


HERE'S THE INFORMATION YOU WANTED.
SOME PHOTOCOPIES OF RELATED DOCUMENTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. NOTHING ILLEGAL OF COURSE.


THIS IS SOONER THAN I EXPECTED. THANK YOU.

WHAT'S THIS?

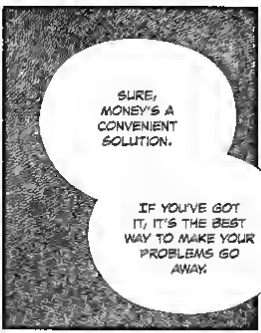
IT'S JUST A SMALL TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION; SO PLEASE, TAKE—

AH.
TUSS
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? IS THERE A PROBLEM?
IF YOU WERE GOING TO DO THINGS THIS WAY, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GO TO A PRIVATE DETECTIVE? WHAT KIND OF COP DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

WAIT!
THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING. I WASN'T TRYING TO BRIBE YOU!
SHAAA
JUST WAIT A
SO IT ENDED UP RAINING AFTER ALL. I WONDER IF HYAEWANG IS ALL RIGHT
JAEEE'S WITH HIM, SO IT SHOULD BE OK, RIGHT? AND HEESOO'S THERE, TOO.

EXCUSE ME ... IF I OFFENDED YOU, I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.
BUT MY SOLE INTENTION WAS TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE SOMEHOW

SHAA~


SURE, MONEY'S A CONVENIENT SOLUTION.
IF YOU'VE GOT IT, IT'S THE BEST WAY TO MAKE YOUR PROBLEMS GO AWAY.

YOU SEE... BECAUSE YOUR PEOPLE SETTLED FOR SUCH A LARGE PAYMENT, I FIGURED IT WOULDN'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU'D FORGET ABOUT MY FRIEND AND THAT ACCIDENT.

BUT SEEING YOU HERE NOW ... I GUESS THAT WASN'T THE CASE?
I HEARD YOU DROPPED OUT OF A TOP MEDICAL SCHOOL ... AND MET WITH THERAPISTS FOR YEARS...

HONESTLY, I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH GUILT OR REGRET YOU'VE SUFFERED SINCE THEN
I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE YOU FOR KILLING MY FRIEND.

BUT IF IT WERE THAT GUY — IF IT WERE UP TO MY FRIEND, IT'D PROBABLY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.
I WAS AT HIS SIDE HIS WHOLE LIFE, WATCHING OVER HIM, SO I KNEW HIM PRETTY WELL.

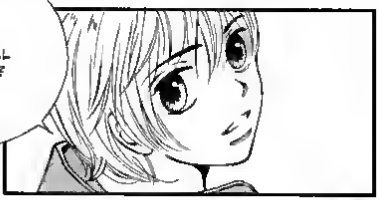
AND IF IT WERE UP TO HIM INSTEAD, HE WOULD'VE FORGIVEN YOU — WITHOUT A DOUBT.
NO, THAT STUPIDLY KIND-HEARTED GUY... HE MIGHT'VE EVEN APOLOGIZED FOR MAKING YOU FEEL BAD. HAH...

SHAA
HERE.
IF YOU STILL WANNA PAY ME BACK, YOU SHOULD BUY ME A DRINK SOMETIME

SHAA
splash
splash

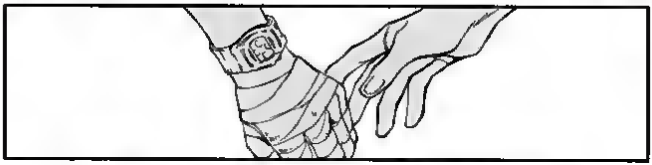
SHAAA

WOW, IT'S REALLY POURING.
Entrance Subway
SHOULD'VE BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH... I STILL FEEL A LITTLE QUEASY, BUT AS LONG AS YOU HOLD MY HAND, I THINK I'LL MANAGE.
MY PLACE IS REALLY CLOSE BY.
IF WE RUN, WE'LL GET THERE IN NO TIME. WE'LL START ON MY SIGNAL.
OK?
READY...
GET...
GO!

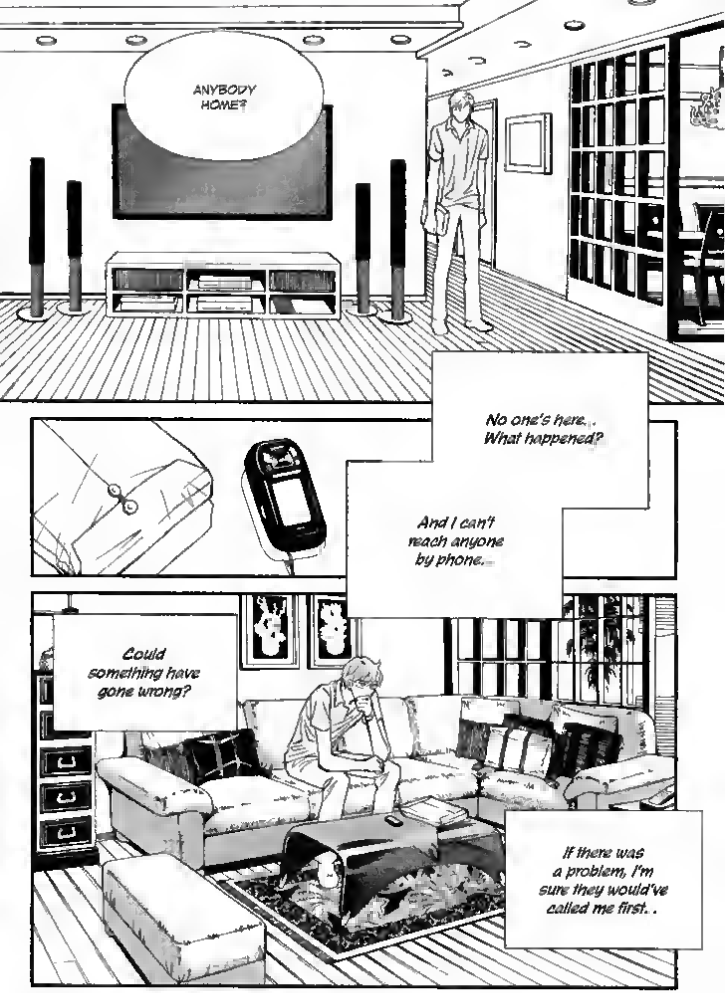
Splash
splash
HA HA HA. WE'RE SOAKING WET.
PUFF
PUFF
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE RUN LIKE CRAZY... OR PLAYED IN THE RAIN



JABEE...

THANK YOU... FOR EVERYTHING UP TO NOW... AND FOR HUMORING ME TODAY. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.
HAH, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HEESOO...? YOU KNOW YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME THINGS LIKE THAT.

SHAAA


ANYBODY HOME?
No one's here... What happened?
And I can't reach anyone by phone...
Could something have gone wrong?
If there was a problem, I'm sure they would've called me first..

The information on Heesoo's
AH.
Embezzlement, even adultery...
Given these circumstances, it's possible Heesoo might have suffered some abuse...
So they finally moved their company headquarters out of the country after endless reports of incidents and scandals...
Oh, here it is.
The article about Heesoo's accident...
...What?